

DC MATERIALS

P. O. Box 6250
Springfield, Virginia 22150

October 1, 2008

Mr. Gary Morton
Compliance/Enforcement Officer
Office of Land Enforcement 3LC70
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: UST Compliance Inspection I 08-076

Dear Mr. Morton:

This letter is in response to your request for information concerning the above referenced inspection. There are several items raised in the inspection report that require clarification. As we discussed on the phone, item 3 will require a contractor to verify the existing conditions. Once the contractor has verified this information we will forward that to you. We are requesting an extension until October 10, 2008 to submit this documentation.

Item 1, owner and operator of the tank system.

The underground storage tank at 25 Potomac Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003 is owned and operate by DC Materials. The mailing address is P.O. Box 6250, Springfield, VA 22150. A street address for mail is 6860 Commercial Drive, Springfield, VA 22151. The tank was installed in 1985.

Item 2, method of release detection

We have a Veeder-Root monitoring system that conducts Automatic Tank Gauging (ATG) on the tank. It is scheduled to run this test once per month, during a Sunday evening. I have attached a copy of a report showing the results from part of 2007 and March 2008 to the present. Prior to that, we do not have records of the leak test results. Until May of this year, we had a company leasing the plant and they were responsible for purchasing fuel. The test results ended up with the fuel inventory printouts and we cannot locate those records. The current and future leak test records will be kept onsite.

Item 3, verification of safe suction piping

We have contacted a contractor to verify that our piping system meets the standard for safe suction as outlined in your request. Once that is available we will submit the information to you.

Mr. Gary Morton
EPA Office of Land Enforcement
October 1, 2008

Item 4, Certificate of Insurance

The certificate of insurance is under the name Vulcan Materials Company. DC Materials is the owner and operator of the underground storage tank. Vulcan Materials is the parent company of DC Materials and the holder of the insurance policy for the financial liability.

If you have any questions about the above information, please call me at (703) 354-7100, ext. 202.

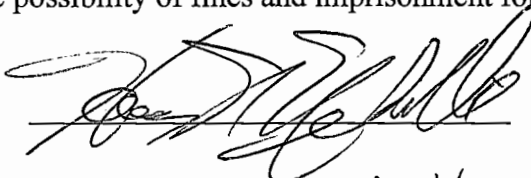
Sincerely,



Thomas G. Foley, P.E.
Environmental Manager

I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this response to EPA's Section 9005 information request letter is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature:



Name:

HENRY W. NEHLS

Title:

PRESIDENT

Date:

10/1/08

----- IN-TANK ALARM -----
T 1:DIESEL
TANK TEST ACTIVE
JUL 6, 2008 11:30 PM

----- IN-TANK ALARM -----
T 1:DIESEL
TANK TEST ACTIVE
AUG 24, 2008 11:30 PM

----- IN-TANK ALARM -----
T 1:DIESEL
TANK TEST ACTIVE
SEP 28, 2008 11:30 PM

D.C. MATERIALS
25 POTOMAC AVE SE
WASHINGTON, DC

JUL 18, 2008 12:51 PM

LEAK TEST REPORT

T 1:DIESEL
PROBE SERIAL NUM 030574

TEST STARTING TIME:
JUL 15, 2008 11:30 PM

TEST LENGTH = 2.0 HRS
TEST VOLUME = 9191.7 GAL

START TEMP = 65.3 F
END TEMP = 65.3 F

TEST PERIODS 2-4
.04 .05 .09

0 GAL/HR
LEAK TEST BUFFER
TEST TIME GAL/HR
N 15 11:30 PM 0.06
N 8 11:30 PM 0.02

LEAK TEST RESULTS
LE = 0.04 GAL/HR
20 GAL/HR TEST PASS

***** END *****

STOP IN-TANK LEAK TEST
T 1:DIESEL
JUL 7, 2008 1:30 AM

D.C. MATERIALS
25 POTOMAC AVE SE
WASHINGTON, DC

JUL 17, 2008 11:30 AM

LEAK TEST REPORT

T 1:DIESEL
PROBE SERIAL NUM 030574

MOST RECENT AVERAGED
TEST STARTING TIME:
JUL 6, 2008 11:30 PM

AVG LENGTH = 2.0 HRS
AVG VOLUME = 4902.3 GAL

AVG LEAK TEST RESULTS
0.20 GAL/HR TEST PASS

***** END *****

STOP IN-TANK LEAK TEST
T 1:DIESEL
AUG 25, 2008 1:30 AM

D.C. MATERIALS
25 POTOMAC AVE SE
WASHINGTON, DC

AUG 25, 2008 11:30 AM

LEAK TEST REPORT

T 1:DIESEL
PROBE SERIAL NUM 030574

MOST RECENT AVERAGED
TEST STARTING TIME:
AUG 24, 2008 11:30 PM

AVG LENGTH = 2.0 HRS
AVG VOLUME = 7256.0 GAL

AVG LEAK TEST RESULTS
0.20 GAL/HR TEST PASS

***** END *****

STOP IN-TANK LEAK TEST
T 1:DIESEL
SEP 29, 2008 1:30 AM

D.C. MATERIALS
25 POTOMAC AVE SE
WASHINGTON, DC

SEP 29, 2008 11:30 AM

LEAK TEST REPORT

T 1:DIESEL
PROBE SERIAL NUM 030574

MOST RECENT AVERAGED
TEST STARTING TIME:
SEP 28, 2008 11:30 PM

AVG LENGTH = 2.0 HRS
AVG VOLUME = 6400.1 GAL

AVG LEAK TEST RESULTS
0.20 GAL/HR TEST PASS

***** END *****

TANK LEAK TEST HISTORY

T 1:DIESEL

LAST GROSS TEST PASSED:
JUN 15, 2008 11:30 PM
STARTING VOLUME= 9191
PERCENT VOLUME = 76.6
TEST TYPE = STANDARD

LAST PERIODIC TEST PASS:
JUN 15, 2008 11:30 PM
TEST LENGTH 2 HOURS
STARTING VOLUME= 9930
PERCENT VOLUME = 82.8
TEST TYPE = STANDARD

FULLEST PERIODIC TEST
PASSED EACH MONTH:

JAN 27, 2003 12:20 AM
TEST LENGTH 3 HOURS
STARTING VOLUME= 4611
PERCENT VOLUME = 38.4
TEST TYPE = STANDARD

FEB 20, 2005 11:30 PM
TEST LENGTH 2 HOURS
STARTING VOLUME= 6867
PERCENT VOLUME = 57.2
TEST TYPE = STANDARD

MAR 23, 2008 11:30 PM
TEST LENGTH 2 HOURS
STARTING VOLUME= 7896
PERCENT VOLUME = 65.8
TEST TYPE = STANDARD

APR 20, 2008 11:30 PM
TEST LENGTH 2 HOURS
STARTING VOLUME= 6326
PERCENT VOLUME = 52.7
TEST TYPE = STANDARD

MAY 4, 2008 11:30 PM
TEST LENGTH 2 HOURS
STARTING VOLUME= 6859
PERCENT VOLUME = 57.2
TEST TYPE = STANDARD

JUN 15, 2008 11:30 PM